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## SAVE THE DATE!

### Early Childhood Education Spring Conference

April 14, 2016

Radisson Hotel, Bismarck, North Dakota

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The purpose of this conference is to share and disseminate information about effective instructional practices, provide updates on federal and state issues, as well as host a variety of presenters, sessions, and activities designed to meet the needs of all educators. The spring conference website with all the pertinent information can be accessed at: <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/events/ECE2016/>



#### **\*\*REGISTRATION PROCESS\*\***

Registration information is posted on the NDDPI website at:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/ECEConference](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ECEConference)

The Spring Conference is relevant for administrators, pre-kindergarten teachers, paraprofessionals, and childcare providers. There will be breakout sessions geared for all positions. The conference includes something for everyone!

## **This Year's Theme.....**

### **Early Childhood Matters!**



## **FEATURED SPEAKERS**

Howard Glasser “The Nurtured Heart Approach”

**AND**

Rae Pica “The Whole Child: Thinking, Feeling, Moving” and “Moving & Learning Across the Curriculum: Active Learning for the Whole Child”

## **Breakout Sessions**

- Department of Commerce ECE Grants
- Growing Futures: Early Childhood Workforce Registry
- Using Differentiated Instruction to Enhance Ready-Made Curriculums
- Bright & Early-ND Quality Rating & Improvement System
- Family Support
- Early Childhood Data Collection Systems
- Teacher Licensure in Early Childhood
- Toxic Stress & Adverse Childhood Experiences